

## Message Text

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SUBJ: REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE PROJECT 2: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REFERENCE: CM 1152-U

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO ABU DHABI, KUWAIT, MANAMA AND JIDDA ALSO  
FOR ACTION.

1. FOLLOWING INTERIM REPORT OF PROJECT:

A. CU/NEA WILLING FUND AMSPEC OF ARAB ORIGIN PROVIDED HE IS NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

B. CU/NEA FEELS, AND AGENCY AGREES, A MORE REALISTIC PERIOD FOR AN  
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AMSPEC TO BE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS IS 3-4 DAYS RATHER THAN A  
WEEK. WILL ADVISE RE TIME PERIOD AFTER COORDINATING WITH CU AND  
AMSPEC.

C. AS ABU DHABI SUGGESTED ICS/DS (DOWNING) INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY  
RECRUITING DR. MOHAMED T. EL-ASHRY OR AVEDIS A. AINTABLIAN. ICS/DS

ALSO CONTACTING DR. GEORGE KOURY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ARAB-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES. WILL ADVISE.

2. NEED ASAP MORE DETAILS RE TOPIC PREFERENCE AND ROLE POSTS  
EXPECT AMSPEC TO ASSUME:

A. INDICATE PROGRAM FORMAT (SOLO OR PANEL) AUDIENCE COMPOSITION  
AND SIZE.

B. NAME SPECIFIC TOPICS POSTS WANT EMPHASIZED. FOR EXAMPLE SEA  
MINING/FARMING, FOOD RESOURCES, OR WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION/  
TREATMENT FOR USES OF THE SEA; SOLAR PUMPS/KITCHENS, NUCLEAR  
ENERGY, OR OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

C. INDICATE ANY POLITICAL/ECONOMIC ISSUES AMSPEC LIKELY TO BE  
ASKED.

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